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The Honorable Henry Hyde
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Sincerely yours,

/s/ Bill

William H. Webster
Director of Central Intelligence

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